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About Peter

Comprehensive intellectual property litigator

Peter Klepacz provides litigation counsel to clients with a focus on patent, trademark and copyright litigation. His litigation practice extends past intellectual property law into the intersection with commercial law and covers a variety of industries, including:

- **Beverages and nutritional supplements**
- **Clothing and apparel**
- **Computer software**
- **Medical devices**
- **Commercial manufacturing**

Prior to joining Quarles, Peter prosecuted patent, trademark and copyright applications, which equips him with an intimate knowledge of the statutory requirements and a special perspective on how to protect and assert intellectual property rights in litigation and appeals.

When advising clients, Peter takes a pragmatic approach and advocates practical business solutions rather than purely legal ones to achieve clients' goals. Outcomes matter most when it comes to litigation, which is why Peter takes a results-oriented approach and uses his unique outlook of what matters most to decision makers, gained while serving as a judicial intern for the late Justice Sherly Abrahamson on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, to craft legal arguments focused on the issues and facts that matter the most.

Education and Honors

Marquette University Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2020)

- *Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review*, managing editor
- *Marquette Law Review*, web editor
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award - Contract Drafting and Property Law

University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.S., 2016)

- Biochemistry & Polish
- Certificate: Global Health

Bar Admissions

Wisconsin

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Languages

Polish





Experience in Action

- **Handles opposition and cancellation proceedings** before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB).
- **Defends patents from invalidation in *inter partes* review proceedings** before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.
- **Defends and asserts intellectual property rights in federal district court.**

Successes

- Helped secure a finding of liability against a counterfeiter on summary judgment and secure substantial damages at trial.
- Achieved a consent agreement where party agreed to change description of products in catalog and include disclaimer stating there was no affiliation between the parties.

Capabilities

Intellectual Property Litigation

Intellectual Property

Patent

Professional & Civic Activities

- Wisconsin Supreme Court with Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, judicial intern (2019)
- Registered as a Patent Attorney with the United States Patent & Trademark Office

